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In re Application of:)
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Applicants: Chan et al.)
Filed: August 2, 2001)
Art Unit: 2615)
Examiner: Flanders, A.)
Docket No.: O2MICRO 00.17 (O2-0020))
For: Low Power Digital Audio)
Decoding/Playing System)
for Computing Devices)

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